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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. CIP Patent Appln.
Our Ref:2091/49088CP

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-In-Part application of pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/676,248, filed September 29, 2000 of:

Wilfried A. MAESTLE

entitled: **MACHINE-IMPLEMENTABLE PROJECT FINANCE ANALYSIS AND NEGOTIATING TOOL SOFTWARE, METHOD AND SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 69 claims (pages 1-103) and CD-ROM Computer Program Listing Appendix (Supplement Computer Code Supplement Flow Chart and Graph)
2. 3 Sheets of X Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-3
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed - 2 pages**)
4. X Applicant claims Small Entity Status
(See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.)
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/676,248 filed on September 29, 2000.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee		\$355/710 = \$355.00
Total Claims	<u>69</u> - 20 = <u>49</u>	x \$ 9/ 18 = \$441.00
Independent Claims	<u>10</u> - 3 = <u>7</u>	x \$ 40/ 80 = \$280.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented		\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee		<u>\$1,076.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$1,076.00 for the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2091/49088CP). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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